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Applicants: David A. Hintz et al.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENSING VARIABLE CURRENTS WITHIN THE ALTERNATOR OF A GENSET
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THIRD AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the third, final Patent Office action on the above application mailed on May 14, 2002, and the conversation between the Applicants' representative and the Examiner on July 2, 2002, the Applicants are submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination and, in addition, respectfully request that the following amendment be entered and provide the following Remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims